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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING RCE (UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115)**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Quayle Action dated March 6, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: